GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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RESUMPTION OF FLIGHT ON KATHMANDU-VARANASI SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Indian Airlines(IA) had suspended its flight on the Kathmandu-Varanasi- Kathmandu Sector ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) Whether the IA has now resumed this flight;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) If not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for resumption of this flight? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Due to severe equipment and crew constraints, Indian Airlines had to suspend its flight on the Kathmandu-Varanasi-Kathmandu sector from April,2005.

(c)and(d): Indian Airlines has resumed daily operations between Varanasi and Kathmandu with A-320 aircraft w.e.f. 15th September, 2006.

(e): Does not arise.